COMPREHENSIVE TEST TWO

DIRECTION: **This test consists of a number of sentences, each of which is completely underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions. Select the alternative you consider both most correct and most effective according to the requirements of standard written English.**

1. **So I leave it with all of you: Which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger.**

A. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger!
B. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the tiger or the lady.
C. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door the lady or the tiger,
D. So I leave it with all of you: which came out of the open door-the lady or the tiger?

2. **The teacher felt badly because she had scolded the right child was restless for want of something to do.**

A. The teacher felt badly why she had scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
B. The teacher felt bad because she had scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
C The teacher felt bad by scolding the right child who was restless for want of something to do.
D. The teacher had felt badly because she scolded the right child who was restless for want of something to do.

3. **Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, that's why they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.**

A. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
B. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds and they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
C. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, and that trait explained why they were difficult prey for the colonial hunter.
D. Since the original turkeys found in North America were wily birds, were also difficult preys for the colonial hunter.

4. **Bicycling along a quiet street, the houses appeared trim and comfortable.**

A. Bicycling along a quiet street, the houses appeared to me to be trim and comfortable.
B. Bicycling along a quiet street, I noticed that the houses appeared trim and comfortable.
C. Bicycling along a quiet street, I saw houses, they appeared trim and comfortable.
D. Bicycling along a quiet street, I saw houses which, to my way of thinking, appeared trim and comfortable.

5. <u>Clubs often teach a person to be both a pal and courteous.</u>

A. Clubs often teach a person to be friendly and a courteous person.
B. Clubs often teach a person to be a pal and a courteous one.
C. Clubs often teach a person to be both friendly and courteous.
D. Clubs often teach a person both to be friendly and courteous.

6. <u>Most gardeners like to cultivate these kind of flowers in the early spring.</u>

A. Most gardeners like to cultivate these kind of flowers in the early spring.
B. Most gardeners like to cultivate them kinds of flowers in the early spring.
C. Most gardeners like to cultivate those kind of flower in the early spring.
D. Most gardeners like to cultivate this kind of flowers in the early spring.

7. <u>This book does not describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights that I bought.</u>

A. This book does not describe the Black struggle to win their voting rights that I bought.
B. This book does not describe although I bought it, describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights.
C. This book which I bought does not describe the struggle to win for Blacks their voting rights.
D. This book that I bought does not describe the struggle of the Blacks to win their voting rights.

8. In spite of Tom Wanting to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.

A. In spite of the fact that Tom wanted to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
B. In spite of Tom's need to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
C. In spite of Tom's wanting to study, his sister made him wash the dishes.
D. In spite of Tom studying, his sister made him wash the dishes.

9. Several inexperienced canoeists came along on our trip; they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.

A. Several inexperienced canoeists have come along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeist in the first days of our trip.
B. Although several inexperienced canoeist came along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.
C. In spite of several inexperienced canoeist along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.
D. However, several inexperienced canoeists came along on our trip, they will easily learn the basics of canoeing in the first days of our trip.

10. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizen to begin their own theatre, write own plays, while creating all the time.

A. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, as well as creating all the time.
B. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, and there by discover their own creativity.
C. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, in addition to their own creativity.

D. The absence of professional theatre might prompt citizens to begin their own theatre, write their own plays, to create all the time.